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For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN SIGNAL-TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
JANUARY 19, 2001 EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Communication issued January 19, 2001 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 19, 2001 Examiner's Communication is due February 19, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

The Examiner's Communication states that applicant's Amendment filed October 19, 2000 is not fully responsive to the Patent Office Communication issued September 19, 2000 for the reasons set forth in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The Communication further states that applicants must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Please delete the paper copy of the Sequence Listing previously submitted with applicant's October 19, 2000 Amendment and replace it with the Sequence Listing (35 pages) attached hereto as